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Sir:

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To the extent that the enclosed document, JP 3-231954, is not in English, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English language translation of the listed Japanese patent document.

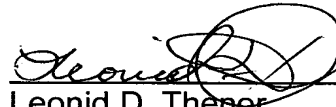
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the present submission of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, during examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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		WO 97/01610	01-16-1997	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.		
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